At the Central Hotel, St Mary's St, Cardiff.

WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE WELSH ARTS COUNCIL

CYMRUCON NOVEMBER 14/15, 1981

Information Sheet Two 9th September, 1981

1. Guest Speakers include:- LIONEL FANTHORPE (The World's Most Prolific SF and Fantasy Author), YE GERBISH, CHRIS MORGAN, BRIAN STABLEFORD, IAN WATSON, PETE LYON, URIEN WILLIAM & B.D.HARRIES.

2. Fancy Dress: All entrants should get in touch with Richard Downes at 56 Cefn-yr-Allt, Aberdulais, Neath, West Glamorgan, SA10 8HE, telephone: Neath 58338.

3. Debating and Discussion Groups: Suggestions for topics and volunteers wishing to speak should contact Richard Downes at the above address.

4. Art Exhibition: Several interesting pictures have already come in - some offered for sale and some for display only - further entries will be very welcome. Artists should contact:- John Sinclair, 416 Green Way, Rumney, Cardiff, telephone (0222) 796949.

5. Model Exhibition: This is being run on similar lines to the art show. Steve Purbrick is in charge. Model makers should contact Steve direct at 23 Rectory Road, Canton, Cardiff, telephone (0222) 33286.

6. Video Games/Cassettes: Mike King, Hotel Manager, The Central Hotel, St. Mary's Street, Cardiff, has organised a selection of video games to be available throughout the Convention. Any members with particular requests for favourites are invited to contact Mike at the Hotel, telephone 396455. He will then ask the suppliers if your favourite machine can be included.

7. We now have a non-stop, 35 (YES! THIRTY-FIVE!) hour SF and Fantasy/Horror film programme lined up. This probably represents the best value in terms of films offered at any Convention. Titles include:- Eight StarTrek Episodes, Star Trek the Motion Picture, Barbarella, Invaders from Mars, The Lost World (1924 Silent Version), King Kong (W.O'Brien's Original Version), Mighty Joe Young, Quatermass, Quatermass 2, Quatermass and the Pit, X the Unknown, Night of the Living Dead, Battlestar Galactica, Buck Rogers, Dark Star, Silent Running, Texas Chainsaw Massacre, Rosemary's Baby, Dracula Prince of Darkness, Scars of Dracula, Plague of the Zombies, The Star Wars Saga, Superman the Movie, Tribute to Gerry Anderson, and many more! (Some of the above will be shown in abridged versions.) We are also negotiating for additional video films.

8. Saturday night disco: SHACKSOUNDS - 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday. The disco will follow the Fancy Dress Parade and Competition and it's hoped that the fancy dress competitors will dance in costume!

9. Ken and Sherry Ward of the Norwich Science Fiction Society "BREAKAWAY" are bringing their really superb "FANTASY WORKSHOP" show. Their costumes have featured at World and National Conventions, and their models are top professional quality.

10. Mike Tilley is bringing his Hammer Horror Show - a selection of the spectacular special effects that made Hammer synonymous with effective cinema horror for so many years.

11. Mike Parry - Organiser of the highly successful STAR ONE Blake's Seven Conventions - is bringing most of his I.S.T.R.A. Team, with models, displays and costumes.

12. Mike and Kathy Westhead, members of the Committee who organised BECCON at Basildon earlier this year - this was a really great Convention - are coming along with other members of the BECCON team to organise the SF/Fantasy Games and Charades.

13. George Wootton and Lionel Fanthorpe, who are both 2nd Dan Judo Instructors with N.S.J.L. are arranging some SF/Fantasy Fight Simulations.

14. The British Amateur Electronics Club [BAEC] will be running a separate BAEC Exhibition in a room adjacent to CYMRUCON. Attending membership of Cymrucon entitles members to visit the BAEC Exhibition FREE, and to participate in the electronic games and experiments FREE. Further details from the BAEC Chairman: Mr C.Bogod, 26 Forrest Road, Penarth, Cardiff, S.Glamorgan, telephone: Penarth 707813.

15. Especially for Welsh Language Speakers:-
Bydd URIEN WILLIAM a B.D.HARRIES yn trafod Ffuglen wyddonias a dychymyg mewn llenythiaeth Gymraeg. GYDA CHYMORTH CYNGOR CELFYDDYDAU CYMRU. Two addresses will be given in the Welsh Language on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Mr William and Mr Harries will talk about Fantasy and Science Fiction in Welsh Literature. English language summaries of their talks will be available for non-Welsh speakers. Special tickets will be available for Welsh language enthusiasts who wish to attend these two talks only. These tickets will cost 50p, and will be available in advance from 129 City Road, Cardiff, telephone (0222) 498368 or at the door on the day.

16. Writers' Workshop: as part of the Alternative Programme there will be a writers' workshop for those interested in the techniques of writing SF and Fantasy. Sessions will be led by Ian Watson, Brian Stableford and Lionel Fanthorpe. The Workshop is being organised by: Tony Donovan, 29 Llanbleddian Gardens, Cardiff, telephone (0222) 372490 [Home] or (0222) 43474 [Work]. Those interested in taking part should contact Tony in advance or at Cymrucon.

17. Book and Badge Sales: Dealers' Tables are available at £10 per table which includes 1 full membership per table. We are already being well supported by dealers, but there are one or two tables still available. This will be an excellent bookroom from a collector's point of view. Ian Watson's new anthology PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION will be on sale, and both Ian and Pete Lyon, the illustrator, will be on hand for autographs, as will several of the writers whose stories are in the anthology. Helen McNabb will be in charge of the Book Room during the Convention. Advance bookings from dealers should be sent to 129 City Road, Cardiff, telephone (0222) 498368.

18. Saben and James, lightning Artists, will be in attendance at Cymrucon so that members can have their portraits and/or cartoons drawn, in fancy dress or alongside a guest speaker.

ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING

Venue: THE CENTRAL HOTEL,
St Mary's Street, Cardiff.
Telephone: (0222) 396455
The Hotel is adjacent to Cardiff Central Railway Station.

Rates: Single £13.50 per night including V.A.T. and Full English Breakfast
Double £20 per night including V.A.T. and Full English Breakfast.
Members of the Convention are responsible for their own accounts.
Please make your booking direct with the Hotel Manager: Mr M.J.F.King.

Food
The Hotel Management, who are very helpful and co-operative, are arranging for economically priced snacks and basket meals, fish and chips, etc., to be available for members during normal hotel meal times.

Bar
There will be a 24 hour private bar available to members.

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Organising Committee

1. Lionel Fanthorpe, Executive President, 129 City Road, Roath, Cardiff, CF2 3BP. Telephone: (0222) 498368.
2. Patricia Fanthorpe, Programme/Order of Events/Allocation of Areas, address above.
3. Naveed Khan, Chairman, Room 16, Traherne Hall, Llwyn-y-Grant Rd., Penylan, Cardiff, CF3 7UX.
4. Tony Donovan, Writers' Workshop, 29 Llanbleddian Gardens, Cathays, Cardiff. Telephone: (0222) 372490 [Home], (0222) 43474 [Work].
5. Tony McCarthy, Films, 28 Claude Road, Cardiff. Telephone: (0222) 493590.
6. Richard Downes, Debates and Fancy Dress, 56 Cefn-yr-Allt, Aberdulais, Neath, West Glamorgan, SA10 8HE. Telephone: Neath 58338.
7. John Sinclair, Art Exhibition, 416 Greenway, Rumney, Cardiff. Telephone: (0222) 796949.
8. Steve Purbrick, Model Exhibition, 23 Rectory Road, Canton, Cardiff. Telephone: (0222) 33286.
9. Mike McNabb, Chief Gopher, 47 Harding Close, Boverton, Llantwit Major. Telephone: Llantwit Major 4282.
10. Helen McNabb, Book Room, address as above.
11. Mike and Cathy Westhead, Panel Games/SF Charades, 191 The Heights, Northolt, Middlesex, UB5 4BU.
12. George Wootton, 2nd Dan N.S.J.L., Security, 102 Ryder Street, Cardiff.

Registrations as at 9.9.81

1 Mike Ashley G
2 Lionel Fanthorpe G
3 Chris Morgan G
4 Brian Stableford G
5 Ian Watson G
6 Ye Gerbish F
7 Mike Westhead (Games)
8 Cathy Westhead F
9 Roger Perkins F
10 Tony McCarthy (Films)
11 Richard Downes (Fancy Dress/Debates)
12 John Sinclair (Art)
13 Steve Purbrick (Models)
14 Peter Tyers F
15 Jessica Brennan S
16 Stephen Coffin F
17 Peter Watts F
18 Dave Bath F
19 David Denis F
20 Simon Rudyk S
21 Barbara Rudyk S
22 Dave Jones F
23 David Bevan F
24 I.Davis S
25 Sergio Masci F
26 Darren White F
27 R.Mortimore S
28 Peter Hughes F
29 Miss S.Hollingdrake S
30 Roger Campbell F
31 David Clough (Film Staff)
32 Steve Fyles (Film Staff)
33 A.N.Other (Film Staff)
34 Pauline Morgan F
35 Linda Thomas F
36 Afan Ab Alun F
37 P. Howard Roche F
38 Andrew P. Wallum F
39 David Redd S
40 Chris Davenport F
41 Andy Holyor F
42 Andrew Whitfield F
43 John Porter F
44 Laurence Taylor F
45 Susan Taylor F
46 Steve Davies F
47 John Stewart S
48 Simon Beresford F
49 Hugh P. Mascetti F
50 Dave Ellis S
51 David G. Gibson F
52 Martin Walters F
53 Mark Craske F
54 John Carter S
55 Pete Lyon (Art)
56 Patricia Fanthorpe (Admin.)
57 Stephanie Fanthorpe F
58 Fiona Fanthorpe F
59 Andrew Jones F
60 Neil Burgess F
61 Bill via Tony McCarthy F
62 Forever People F
63 " " F
64 " " F
65 B.D.Harries (Welsh Speaker)
66 Urien William (Welsh Speaker)
67 Mike King (Central Hotel)
68 Patricia King (Central Hotel)
69 Nicholas King (Central Hotel)
70 Louise King (Central Hotel)
71 Saben and James (Lightning Artists)
72 Ken Ward (Fantasy Workshop)
73 Sherry Ward F
74 David Ward F
75 Robert Stubbs F
76 Dee Fullerton F
77 George Wootton (Security/Fight Scenes)
78 Laurie Gee F
79 Joan Gee F
80 Mike Parry (I.S.T.R.A. Organiser)
81 C.Bogod (BAEC Chairman)
82 Mike McNabb (Chief Gopher)
83 Helen McNabb (Book Room)
84 Tony Donovan (Secretary/Writers' Workshop)
85 Naveed Khan (Chairman)